

Indians Cinch Tie for Crown in Lomita Play

With Philip Hines blasting a home run, the 7-Up Indians notched their seventh win of the year, as they continued to pace the Lomita Little League. The four-bagger enabled the Indians to post a 4-3 win over the Chandler Yankees.

The Indians assured themselves of at least a tie for the top spot Friday as they posted the Cal Bank Stars, 10-0.

Joe DiMassa hurled the win, receiving bat support from Pete Giacomi, who smashed a three-run homer. Dick Zacher received the loss.

The Tropical Bowl Tigers, fighting to stay in contention, scored a pair of victories; handing the Cal Bank Stars a 9-1 defeat, followed up with a 2-1 decision over the Yankees. Mike Peace picked up the win over the Bankers, while Truman Coggin notched the 2-1 win over the Yanks.

TEAM STANDINGS

	W	L
7-Up Indians	7	1
Tropical Bowl Tigers	5	3
Cal Bank Stars	2	6
Chandler Yankees	2	6

Broncos, Roans Top Standings In Pony Loop

With only one week of play left in the second half of the Pacific-Riviera Pony League, the Harbor Savings Roans and the first half winners, Hayden Lee Broncos, are still tied for first place as both teams scored double wins the past week.

The Broncos squeaked through with wins over the Wranglers 8-7 and over the Colts 6-5. John Minech homered for the Broncos in the first game and Bill Hocker hit one for the Wranglers. Minech also collected one against the Colts and Steve Turner hit his 11th and 12th homers for the losers to boost his total and the league leadership.

The Roans had an easier time winning from the Pintos 11-5 as Lowell Mondragon pitched a six-hitter and contributed a homer but had to take advantage of Lesser's Mustangs errors to defeat them 8-5. Terry Kirkbride hit his sixth homer of the season for the Mustangs.

In other games, the Mustangs outscored the Wranglers 7-5 with Dave Harvey of the Wranglers getting a home run and the Colts downed the Pintos 8 to 5.



ATTRACTIVE PAT NELSON is getting ready for summer. With plenty of water near Torrance, to Pat it means boats and outboard motors. To a long line of male admirers she's one of many pretty girls in bathing suits to adorn the shores of the Pacific.

Williams' Hit In 9th Sparks Torrance Win

By John Whitacre

Billy Morris will go after his second straight win Saturday when the Torrance Red Devils journey to Hawthorne in quest of win No. 3 on the season. They downed the same Hawthorne team Sunday when Bill Williams singled in the bottom of the ninth inning with a man on the basepaths, to give the Torrance nine a 4-3 victory in a Connie Mack game at Torrance Park.

The win gave Bo Palica's team a 2-3 record, their only previous victory was over Hawthorne 11-0, while they lost to Culver City Westchester, and San Pedro.

Dave Marsden hit a home run in the seventh inning which knotted the score at 3-3, and saved Bill Morris' brilliant pitching performance.

Next Saturday they travel to Hawthorne to play their sixth game of the season, and Palica will go with his ace Billy Morris again, since they draw a bye on Sunday.

The Red Devils have scheduled two games with the Dodger Rookies. One on July 25, at Wrigley field, and the other at Torrance Park on Saturday Aug. 13, for a treat for the local fans.

Haw. 010 010 100-3 6 2
Torr. 100 100 101-4 7 2

Fletcher and Wilson; Morris and McGuire.

Outdoors with Mel

BY MEL SALTZMAN

When a fish is hooked on the jig lines it is necessary to bring the fish in fast so that the rest of the school will follow. Many times the hookup will be a stray and no action will follow. The deck hand will throw lots of bait after a jig hookup and hopes that the school will follow. That's why they only allow heavy tackle for trolling. When the school appears the hook size is not important for bait fishing and many people use wire leaders and hooks up to 2/0 and even larger. I prefer the straight monofil line of 20 or 25 pound test with hooks tied directly to the mono. The Albacore has no teeth so I always fish with straight mono line. The Albacore, when hooked usually runs straight out and it is this first run which has made them famous. You should fish with a light drap and keep slight pressure on the fish while he takes the long run. Then the fish will run deep and you have to raise them to gaff. Another problem is sharks which always seem to follow the schools.

If you have a fish close to gaff and you see a shark throw your reel in free spool and let the fish swim away. A shark cannot catch a swimming Albacore but it can cut a fish in half if the fish is held tight by a line. These fish are still quite far out and it is not advisable for the small boats to try for them yet. Usually a small boat doesn't carry enough bait to hold a school anyway so its chances are small unless they can follow the big boats and fish in their chum line. The fishing has been so good locally that the small boats can be content with barracuda and small yellows until the schools move to the inside of the islands (we hope).

For more information call Mel at FAirfax 8-2173.

For all the fishermen that haven't caught Albacore and are excited about the start of our first run in many years, I thought that I would pass along a few tips. These fish are now centered about 18 miles off San Clemente Island which is a long run from any landing. If you plan a trip don't make any plans for that day because you could chase the fish for 20 hours or more. The boat swings out to the area where Albacore have been spotted and the trolling begins. Many boats troll their own hand lines with a shock cord attached to prevent the line from breaking under the strain of the strike. Some boats allow you to troll if you have a heavy outfit with at least 50 pound line. The lures are feathers of different colors with large double hooks held in by heavy wire leaders.



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Legion Play

Segundo Trips South Torrance

By John Whitacre

El Segundo upset the Bay League American legion apple cart, when they upended South Torrance 12-7 last Sunday, while Torrance was winning its sixth game in seven contests.

The Central post defeated Gardena 7-2, behind the brilliant pitching of southpaw Ray Wilson, and the hitting of Bob Wallace who had four safeties. Jim Armstrong hit a third inning home run with a man on base.

The weekend loss, leaves South with a 5-2 record, while Torrance is 6-1, with a 1-0 loss, to the right arm of South's Bob Werehan, the only black mark on the Torrance slate.

This Saturday, Torrance draws a richly deserved bye, and will resume action Sunday against Redondo at Torrance Park.

Larry Thomas will do the hurling for South, against Lomita's Ken Ellsworth, when they hook up against each other Saturday, at Torrance Park.

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Torr.	021	010 00x-4 8 1

	W	L
Gardena	110	000 000-2 8 3
Torr.	202	010 20x-7 10 2

LEGION STANDINGS

	W	L
Torrance	6	1
So. Torrance	5	2
El Segundo	4	3
Gardena	3	4
Hawthorne	2	4
Redondo	2	5
Lomita	2	5

Marine Fueling Facility Opens for Small Craft

Los Angeles Harbor's new marine fueling facility, designed exclusively for pleasure craft and built by the Shell Oil Company, will open officially tomorrow.

Grand opening festivities will continue through July 4 with free gifts being given to customers during the four-day period, according to John C. Bowen, Shell's Wilmington District sales manager.

The new installation, located at Berth 74, near the San Pedro Ferry Building and Norm's Landing, has a storage capacity of 218,000 gallons and will handle a complete line of marine fuels, according to Bowen.

Gunter Guns for Bike Win

Some of the nation's finest motorcycle riders will be competing in the weekly 12-event card of competition at Gardena's Ascot Stadium Friday night (July 1).

Following 7 p.m. qualifying, racing starts at 8:30 p.m.

Al Gunter, winner of three national championship races and 1957's national dirt track champion, has been the outstanding performer in the first 13 weeks of the season.

Expected to provide the toughest competition in the expert class this week are Stu Morley, Don Hawley, Troy Lee and Sammy (The Flying Flea) Tanner.

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